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SUBJECT: CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH OR STANDARD - LIBERIAN
CUSTOMS

1. AMERICAN EXPORTING FIRM AMLEB INTERNATIONAL, LTD. HAS INQUIRED CONCERNING NEW CUSTOMS REGULATION (THE GENERAL STANDARD FOR THE LABELING OF PREPACKAGED FOOD) REQUIRING ALL FOODSTUFFS AND NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS IMPORTED INTO LIBERIA TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY RELEVANT CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH FROM COUNTRY OR ORIGIN HEALTH DEPARTMENT OR CERTIFICATE OF STANDARD FROM DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. USDA FOOD PROCESSING DIVISION ADVISES IT WILL NOT ISSUE HEALTH CERTIFICATES UNLESS AMLEB PROVIDES A SAMPLE OF EACH ITEM SHIPPED. BECAUSE OF VARIETY OF GOODS SHIPPED, AMLEB UNABLE TO COMPLY WITH REGULATION. AMLEB HAS NO OBJECTION TO INTENT OF REGULATION BUT FIND MECHANICS UNWORKABLE. AMLEB'S IMPORTER ABI JAOUDI AND AZAR TRADING CORP. HAS NOT RESPONDED TO AMLEB'S REQUESTS FOR GUIDELINES.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: AT EMBASSY DISCRETION PLEASE CONTACT ELI ABI JAOUDI OF ABI JAOUDI AND AZAR TRADING CORP. AND REQUEST THEY RESPOND TO AMLEB'S INQUIRIES. KISSINGER

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